



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i9)

PATENT

In re Application of: )  
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Mirkin et al. ) Examiner: Jezia Riley  
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Serial No. 09/973,638 )  
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Filed: October 10, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides ) Confirmation No.: 7336  
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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